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Project Implementation Committees

* 654 Q.—SRI T. T. DANIEL: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether Project Implementation Committees have been constituted throughout the State;

(b) the names of the members of the Committees; and

(c) the funds allotted for these Committees for this year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Yes. Wherever Welfare Extension Projects have been established.

(b) A statement ^a showing the names of the members of the Project Implementing Committees is laid on the table of the House.

(c) The funds allotted by the State Government to these Project Implementing Committees for 1958-59 are Rs. 3,16,887.

SRI T. T. DANIEL: May I know the important functions of these Committees and whether these Committees are submitting annual reports to the Government on what they are doing?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: A separate question may be put, Sir.

SRI S. LAZAR: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்தக் குழுக்களிலே அநேகமாக எல்லோருமே பெண் அங்கத்தினர்களாக இருப்பதன் விசேஷமென்ன? இந்தத் திட்டத்தை பிளாக் அபிவிருத்தித் திட்டத்தோடு இணைக்கும் நோக்கம் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அநேகமாக பெண்கள் நலத் திற்காக நடைபெறுகிற திட்டமாக இருப்பதால் முக்கியமாக தலைவர்களாகவும் கூடிய வரையில் அங்கத்தினர்களாகவும் பெண்களைப் போடுவதற்கு முயற்சியெடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. இதை இப்போது பிளாக் டெவலப்மென்ட் திட்டத்தோடு இணைக்கும் உத்தேசம் இல்லை.

Government Museum, Madras

* 655 Q.—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the steps taken so far to popularize the Government Museum at Madras; and

(b) (i) the total number of visitors in the year 1958; and

(ii) the daily average of visitors during that year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) A statement ^b is laid on the table of the House.

(b) (i) 3,81,294.

(ii) 1,263.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: If the information is available with the Hon. Minister, may I know the number of Curators working in the Government Museum, Madras?

(a) Printed as Appendix I on pages 597-600 infra.

(b) Printed as Appendix II on pages 601-602 infra.

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I do not think I have the information on hand just now.

SRI A. A. RASHEED: Is there any proposal to shift the Historical Museum at Fort to the National Museum at Pantheon Road, Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The Fort Museum relates to the British period and I do not think we are in any way shifting these exhibits to the other Museum.

SRI K. ANBAZHAGAN: தலைவர் அவர்களே, இப்போது சென்னை நகரத்திலுள்ள மியூசியம் கண்காட்சிசாலைக்கு போதிய இடவசதியில்லை என்பது உண்மையா? இட வசதியைப் பெருக்க அரசாங்கத்திடம் திட்டம் ஏதேனும் உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: அவ்வப்போது இட வசதி வேண்டும்போது—இட நெருக்கடி ஏற்படும்போது—விரிவாக்கிக்கொண்டுதான் இருக்கிறோம்.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Whereas there has recently been a proposal to co-opt. Members of this House as Honorary Correspondents of this Museum, may I know what exactly are the functions which they are expected to perform?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The hon. Member may put a separate question.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: If I remember right, the statue of Col. Neil was placed in the Government Museum. That statue being a very undesirable and obnoxious . . .

MR. SPEAKER: The hon. Member cannot give his opinion during question-hour. If he wants to give his opinion, he may do so when speaking on the Demands for Grants.

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN: Let me put it in the form of a question. Will the Government consider the desirability of removing from the Government Museum the obnoxious and undesirable statue of Col. Neill?

MR. SPEAKER: I rule the question out of order.

Chief Engineers' Conference

* 656 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether this Government was represented at the recent Chief Engineers' Conference held in Bombay;

(b) whether this Government have taken note of the recommendation to increase the road mileage over the planned targets for 1961; and

(c) if so, what the possibilities of implementing them are?